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RE: APPLICATION OF TIWALD TITLED "METHOD FOR EVALUATING COMPLEX  
REFRACTIVE INDICIES UTILIZING IR RANGE ELLIPSOMETRY";  
SERIAL NO.: 09/888,598;  
FILING DATE: 06/25/01  
PRELIM ART UNIT: 2877.

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a "Notice to File Corrected Application  
Papers", dated 08/23/01, regarding the identified Application.

While the Notice is vague regarding exactly what is  
requested, a look at the file has determined that Fig. 10a was  
erroneously labeled 10b, with the result being that there are two  
Figs. labeled 10b. It is believed that this is the problem to be  
corrected at this time.

In Response, please find accompanying a New Page of Figures  
with Figs. 10a and 10b thereupon labeled properly.

If any additional changes are intended, it is believed that  
the proper forum for such would be an Examiner Action, as  
accompanying change would be required in the Specification to  
then bring the Drawings and Specification into Agreement.

Please advise if additional change is intended at this time.

If I do not receive additional Notice, I will assume this  
Response is sufficient to meet the present requirements.

Sincerely,

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enc. New Figs. 10a and 10b, plus copies of other Drawings.



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### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

#### *Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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